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THE SILK ROBBERS CAUGHT. INSPECTOR BYRNES RECOVERS \$15,000

WORTH OF BONDED GOODS.

Truckman Williams, Who Took the Silks From the Public Stores, Gives the Detectives a Cine to the Principal Thieves

Inspector Byrnes has "got there" again. The public stores silk robbery has been cleared up, and the victory made complete by the recovery of the precious fabrics and the arrest of three adroit robbers and forgers. The bonded warehouses and public stores of Uncle Sam's customs department were believed to be so secure that morehants were in the habit of thinking that there, at least, their goods were safe from thieves and fire. The discovery that three cases of sliks had been carted away from the Laight and Washington street stores in broad daylight was a shock and a surprise to the business community. As soon as the goods were missed, a day or two after their removal, the methods of the thieves were apparent, Forged orders had been used, and the goods had been delivered to an unknown truckman who receipted as "G. Allen." The orders were overhauled and rigidly scrutinized. Gen. Nelson G. Williams, Deputy Collector, looked at his signature on them, and never questioned that they were his. Clerk Frederick G. Imlay could not tell whether his initials were written by himself or not, and was criticised by the Collector and others on that account. Clerk O'Brien of the cashier's department was criticised in the same way for checking the order, though he did not seem to have any doubt that his initials were of his own writing.

The Collector and the rest of the Custom House officials were much disturbed and puzried. The firms whose goods to the value of \$15,000 had been stolen were philosophical. The robbery was a bad thing, but then they would have to be paid for the goods if they were not recovered. They declared that none of their cartmen could possibly be implicated, and expressed their confidence that Inspector Byrnes would find "G, Allen."

By 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, the day the robbery was discovered, Inspector Byrnes was in possession of all the facts in the case. When he had examined the orders, and learned the details of the check system by which the goods are got out of the Appraiser's department, the Inspector said that all the papers would be found to be the work of forgers, except the check and stamp of the man who got them from the truckman, and that was Delivery Clerk Broome. The Custom House people were incredulous, and it was not until Tuesday that they were convinced of it by an expert's microscopical examination. They were somewhat chagrined by the demonstration of the theory they had scouted.

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In the mean time the Inspector had been at work on his idea of outside lorgers. Detectives Yon Gerichten, Muley, and Fegarty were ordered to find the truck and truckman if possible. In a West Thirteenth street stable they learned that a man who called himself William Wilkeyson had hired a truck on Thursday, the day the cases were stolen. He had returned it in good shape at half past 3 in the afternoon. This was the only thing that looked like a clue that the detectives had struck. By Monday night they discovered that Wilkeyson was none other than George Williams, formerly of West Eleventh street and now of 21 Bloomfield street. He has worked as a clerk, porter, and truckman for several firms, and several times has got into trouble by changing bills and receipts. The detectives finally got the man early yesterday morning.

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The prisoner at Headquarters, after being locked up, enjoyed the experience of an interview with Inspector Byrnes, who has ways more persuasive than those of the Inquisition. Mr. Williams became very communicative to Mr. Byrnes, but the latter does not say whether he caught him with moissess or vine-

Williams said that he was in the job, and that it was the result of a two weeks' intimacy with one Michael O'Brien, whom he had known previously, but only slightly. He had met O'Brien on former occasions with and Roberts, the noted forger, and knew Andy Roberts, the noted forger, and knew that he was not straight. So when O'Brien, after they had talked and drank together a long while one evening, asked him if he could get a horse and truck he knew it was for some crooked work. But he answered without hesitation that he could. O'Brien said: "All right. I have got some work for you, and we can make good money."

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The first arrangement was that he should got the truck on Monday of last week, but on the day before that O'Brien told him that the involces were not ready, or that the slips had not come up. This is one of the proofs that some one inside the stores was in collusion with the thieves. The stolen cases were not ready on Monday, so that the forged orders would have got them out.

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On Wednesday evening O'Brien met Williams again, and was told, "Be ready to-morrow; everything is fixed." He got the truck and met O'Brien at Jay and Greenwich street, where he got the two forged orders. He says that this was the first he knew of the nature of the job, and he somewhat nervously asked if it was all right. He drove to the public stores, and found that it was indeed all right. The orders were taken and viséd, and very soon the cases were lowered down on the elevator. He drove as before directed to the Hoboken Forry, and was joined on the other side by O'Brien. The latter took a seat beside him and directed him to the Lake Avenue house. The goods were unloaded and stowed in the harn. O'Brien said that the gang had hired the place until the first of May, and hoped to make further good use of it. Williams was directed to take back the horse and truck, and was assured that his share of the job would pay him \$125.

That evening he met O'Brien in a saloon, and wanted to get his money, or a part of it at least. O'Brien said that it could not be got so soon, but would be all right in the end. Williams was persistent, and O'Brien finally said: "I am doing this for other people. I have to wait, and you will have to wait, too." Then he left the saloon, and Williams followed him to another, McKay's, in Eighth avenue. He found O'Brien in conversation with Andy Boberts, who left somewhat hurriedly on seeing O'Brien. The latter treated Williams to a drink, and tried to reassure him. "We can't get the money for a day or two," said he, "but you'll have you century and a quarter, sure. Don't get rattled about that,"

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After Williams had been put off that way several times he began to think that the bigger rascals were "stringing him." as he termed it. He got a vender's wagon on Tuesdaynight and drove out to the old barn back of Hoboken. He had conceived the idea of paying himself and making his own division of the spoils. He found the three cases intact. Nothing had been removed, but they had been opened and the marks had been scraped off them. He proceeded to pay himself on the basis of having a half interest, and assuming that this was according to the ethics of the case, he behaved very fairly. There was nothing to prevent him from being piggish except his own nice sense of honor. This seemed to be sufficient. He took all the sik out of one case and a very fair half out of another, leaving behind him a case and a half. The twice-stolen goods were londed into the vender's wagon and removed to his rooms on the first floor of 21 Bloomiled street.

With these particulars in hand, the Inspector lost no time in sending men out to get Andy Roberts and Michael O'Brion. They were both strested, but the detectives decline to say where. It is supposed that they were got in McKay's saloon in Eighth avenue.

Shortly before noon, with Williams handcuffed beside him and Detectives Handy and Dolan sitting opposite them, the Inspector started in a coach for Hoboken. They found that passed his residence and got a wagon and had them removed to Police Hendquarters. About half past 3 they got around to the Bloomified street house and lound the other half all right. Soon afterward the whole of the stolen property was safely recovered and stowed away in the Inspector's museum across the hall from the detective office.

The prisoners are Andy Roberts, 50 years old, a well-known bend and check forger, who refused his residence and particulars of pedigree. but who is extensively recorded in the police

scribed.
Inspector Byrnes notified Collector Magone of his success, and that gentleman stopped on his way up town at Police Headquarters and gleefully examined the silks, and listened with pleased and wondering interest to the details of the detective's work.

THE PUGILISTS CONSULT.

Kilrain, Smith, and Mitchell Discuss the Proposed New Match. London, Dec. 21.-Jake Kilrain has arrived in London from France. Kilrain, Smith. and Mitchell met to-day to discuss the proposed new match for Fox's belt.

The following cablegram was received at the Police Gazette office at 2:30 P. M. yesterday: 1:52 P. M., London, Dec. 21.

To Richard R. For:

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Sporting Life has the following bulletin in window.

Attracting large crowds:

"Kilrain arrived in London last night. Best of condition. Ready and willing to fight Smith to morrow. Only injury, black eye. Hands sound. Kilrain claims title champion of world and 'voice Gasette belt, which he is prepared to defend acainst all comers."

Smith refuses to renew fight. Stakes therefore must be drawn accordance with decision. Kilrain pronounced greatest fighter modern times. Smith's backers awarded him his share battle money. Kilrain claims similar treatment. Cable at once instructions.

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Mr. Fox immediately wired the following: To George W. Atkinson, Referrer Kirain-Smith Fight,
Sporting Life, Lendon;
If Smith won't fight I claim full stakes and champion,
this of the world for Kirain. Will present our champion with entire stakes. Smith's back down must be
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Mr. Fox said yesterday that since the announcement of the result he has been anticipating this action on the part of Smith.

"The latter's backers," said he, "have learned that he had a more difficult man to handle than they imagined, and, with their money up on him at big odds, they naturally don't want the fight finished. The action of Smith's backers in handing him his share of the stakes is in violation of the terms of the agreement, and I propose making a vigorous protest against it.

The question of Richard K. Fox's connection with the fight was talked over in the District Attorney's office yesterday. Mr. Martine says that Fox is just as liable to punishment as are either of the principals.

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Col. Fellows is of the same opinion, and will take up the case if a complaint is made.

WORKING WOMEN ORGANIZE, Definite Action Taken at a Pythagoras Hall

The working women, at their meeting at Pythagoras Hall last night, completed their arrangements for organizing, and the Committee on Constitution and By-laws will report next Wednesday night, and a roll will then be offered for signatures. After each woman's name her occupation will be stated. These belonging to trades already organized will be recommended to join them. If trades are unorganized, when sufficient numbers of a certain trade become members steps will be taken

to organize that trade. The question of dues caused a lively discus-The question of dues caused a lively discussion. It had been suggested that the monthly dues should be placed at twenty-five cents a month. Sufficient testimony was given to show that even so small a sum would deter from joining the very women whom it was desirous to enlist. A letter was read by one woman from a saleswoman receiving \$4 a week and having to pay thirty cents a day extra expenses at this season without extra pay, to show how impossible it was for such a girl to give even twenty-five cents a month.

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It was finally decided by a vote that ten cents be the monthly fee.

It was suggested that it would be well for sympathizers with this movement to make up the fees of those who could not pay them. Many of those present offered to give extra fees for such if necessary.

A suggestion was broached that it would be wise to rent rooms in tenement houses and hold small meetings, to which the women living in them might be persuaded to come.

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The committee to meet the saleswomen with reference to early closing confessed to their inability to handle the matter, and declared that only a thorough organization of the saleswomen themselves could effect anything.

ROUGH ON KIERNAN.

Thioves Persist in Telling Their Victims to Go to Him for Their Money.

Miss Marion Tyler, a comely young woman, came from Washington a year ago and went to work at dressmaking. She lives at 479 West Twenty-second street. Last night she told Inspector Byrnes how she had had her pocket picked of \$328 and several articles of ewelry. Several years ago Miss Tyler lost a lot of money in a bank, and since then she has carried her money with her tied up in a hand-kerchief. Monday afternoon she was shopping somewhere on the street and was robbe Miss Tyler showed the following post which she received yesterday:

Miss Tyurn: Go to the elevated station at Third avenue and Twenty-third street and ask for James Klernan. He will tell you how to get your stuff. His wife, my stater, found the money. He will give you the properly, and I will call for any reward you may desire to give.

Lizzi Convoss, 432 East 115th street.

Miss Tyler went to the station, and the gate-man told her that Mr. Kiernan has charge of the repairs on the road, and that she could find him at Ninth street. She found him there, and when he read the postal card he said: "This is another case of blackmail. I have seen a dozen such cards. Some one is trying hard to injure me. I don't know anything about your money." about your money."

This is the third complaint that has been made to the inspector this week by persons who have been robbed, and who have received cards telling them to go to Mr. Kiernan, who would give them their money. Mr. Kiernan has asked the police to investigate the matter.

THE TONY MILLER TRIAL ENDED.

The Jurors After Four Hours Say they Can't Agree and are Discharged. The trial of Tony Miller in Long Island City on a charge of aiding in the escape to Canada of District Attorney McGowan ended yesterday as was expected in a disagreement

Mr. Chas. F. White testified yesterday that Miller as early as last February had admitted to him that he was short. In all, Mr. White had received \$8,000 to help cover McGowan's indebtedness. This he subsequently returned to the donors. The prosecution called Miss McGowan, but as she was ill she did not aspear. Lawyer Covert was three hours and a half in summing up for Miller. He read the following letter from McGowan:

Dras Fixed Town: I am in very great trouble. I am in default to the amount of \$33,000, and at least \$12,000 must be deposited next Tuesday morning at the Fix National Sauk to meet the principal of bonds coming due on that day. How it came about I do not know, ex-cept that my accounts show it, and I have not the money. cept that my accounts show it, and a nave as the money.

I will do anything in the world if I can save myself from this impending crime, and I could and would in a couple of years repay this if I could get it now. I scarcely dare hope that you can save inc, but if you can, do it in God's name for your unhappy friend.

P. S.—Bo not breathe a word of this to any one, as you know how terrible to me would be the result of such a thing. I am going home but will be down here about 1. M. P. M.

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District Attorney Fleming spoke two hours and a half. After being out four hours the jury reported that they could not agree, and they were discharged by Judge Garretson. It is said they stood six for conviction and six for acquittal.

Mysterious Doings in an Episcopal Rectory. FALL RIVER, Dec. 21 .- Something or somebody is raising high jinks at the rectory of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, on Rock street, and the cause of the trouble has thus far baffied the most careful attempts at investigation. The disturbances began about two weeks ago. First bells rang from no accountable cause; then ercokery ratied and broke, and rans were heard on walls, ceilings, and doors. The rector called the matter to the attention of some of his parishioners, and a committee volunteered to solve the mystery. They watched all day and stayed up all night, but the noises were kept up and nobody could tell how or why. The tongue was taken out of the bell, and the committee on guard still saw the bell shake vigorously without any visible human cause. The rapplings are similar to those produced by spiritualistic mediums, and local Spiritualists assert that some one in the house is a medium. The noises began about the time that two new servant girls were hired, and the cause is by some attributed to some magnetic or spiritualistic power in one of the girls. tion. The disturbances began about two weeks

LINCOLN, Dec. 21 .- Bishop Bonacum arrived here this morning from Omaha on a special train, which was crowded with repre-

special train, which was crowded with representative citizens. The Bishop was accompanied by Bishop O'Connor of Omaha and Fathers Zeigler. Hennessey. Tobin, and Brennan of St. Louis. Dalton of Kansas City, and Graham of St. Joseph.

The party were met at the depot by the various Catholic societies with bands of music. The Bishop and his party were escorted to the Opera House, where a formal reception was held, after which they adjourned to the cathedral, where solemn high mass was held, and the new Bishop was formally installed.

HARD WEATHER AT SEA.

SURVIVORS OF A WRECKED SCHOONER BROUGHT INTO PORT.

Gales do Great Damage to Shipping and Property in the West Indies-Thirteen Lost from One Vessel-Work of a Wave. It will be a sorry holiday season for Capt. Hardy and the crew of five men of the old schooner Katie Ranger. Capt. Hardy sailed out of Georgetown, D. C., a little over a week ago with a cago of coal, which he hoped to carry to Fall River by Christmas. Yesterday he and his crew sailed into this port on the brig Nora with nothing to call their own except the clothes on their backs. The Katie Ranger had gone down, and they were glad to save their lives.

The Nora, Capt. Murchison, sailed from Pe-

dro Cays thirty-five days ago with guano for New York. On Dec. 17, when fifteen miles southeast of Absecom light, she was struck by a hurricane, which veered to northwest, and by the morping of the 18th had raised such a sea that the waves swept over the decks continually. While lying to in this perilous position, having drifted out to sea about twenty-five miles, the Captain saw a ship's yawl, with six men in it, making signals to attract the attention of those on the brig. Owing to the severity of the gale it was with the utmost difficulty that their rescue could be effected. Fortunately the gale drove the two boats together, and the men were hauled on board with lines. They were Capt, Hardy, Mate Burke, and four men of the schooner Katic Ranger. They had been four hours in the boat and were drenched to the skin with the freezing water.

The gale had caught the Katle Ranger the night before, and in the sea that rose she sprung a leak at 4 o'clock on the morning of the 18th. The water gained so rapidly that she sank at 8 o'clock. As the vessel went down the crew out away the boat and jumped in and in a few minutes the schooner disappeared. How the small boat lived is a mystery. The Katle Hanger was twenty-one years old. She was owned by S. Hemingway.

The British steamer Samara, which arrived from Cape Haytien yesterday, reports that a cyclone swept over a part of the West Indies on the 6th, 7th and 8th of this month, and, so far as heard from, sixteen vessels had been caught in the gale and badly damaged. Eight of her crew of fitteen were drowned.

The British steamer Vloia, from Luxemburg for Jamalea, arrived at Turk's Island on the 6th in distress. She had been caught in the gale and badly damaged. Eight of her crew were washed overboard and drowned. Two others who succeeded in working the vessel into harbor, were also washed into the sea, but a large wave struck and returned them to the deck of the vessel.

The British man-of-war Wrangler arrived at Turk's Island on the 7th in distress.

The French vessel Chasseur arrived at Cape Haytien on the 8th inst. with her main and mizzen masts gone.

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The Samara was caught in the storm while entering the port of Puerto Plata. The anchorage was very bad and she had to return to sea for safety. The Samara, when about 125 miles from this port, fell in with the abandened schooner J. & E. Kelly, the three survivors of which were landed here on Tuesday by the steamer Odin. The schooner was submerged to the main deck.

The steamer Jaorminia, from Hamburg, which arrived yesterday, met very severe weather on the voyage. One of her life boats was washed overboard and her after rail was smashed.

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Havana, Dec. 13.—The huge wave at Baracoa on the 4th inst. was the result of a three days' blow or norther. The day previous a small wave had washed the sea face of the Pueble, causing alarm, but no damage. The following day, at 5 P. M., during a most violent wind, an immense wave was seen approaching, from which the people fied toward the hills. The wave struck the beach, broke, and flowed inland, sweeping many native huts and several good houses before it. After sweeping in fully 400 feet the water flowed back to the ocean. Nearly 80e huts and houses were destroyed. Fortunately, no lives were lost. The beach was sweet clear of every habitation till stood upon it. The coral rocks which previously were covered with earth were washed clean, nothing but the bare rocks remaining. The Governor of Baracoa telegraphed to the Captain-General for aid for the houseless. It was not a tidal wave. vas not a tidal wave.

COLD WEATHER WEST AND SOUTH. A Sudden Drop in the Mercury-Great Suftering in Kanana.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 21.-The storm which started yesterday and still continues furiously is the worst of the season. The wind is strong and the snow is drifted badly. The storm was general in the Northwest. It was accompanied by very cold weather in Dakota and the northwest territory, the lowest point reached being 28° below at Fort Assinaboine. At 5 P. M. yes terday it had stoped at all points in Dakota except Bismarck, and was moving East. Trains are delayed somewhat.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.-The rain, mud. and slush, which yesterday made life in Chicago a bur-den, gave place during the night to a cold wave from the Northwest. It came with a rush, and inside of twelve hours there was a drop of 35° in temperature. The wind during the night reached a velocity of twenty-four miles an hour, but has dropped to six.

At 6 o'clock this morning Fort Totten, Da-

kota, reported the temperature at 20° below; at Denver it was 14° below, and at Montrose 20° below. Away down at Fort Davis, Texas,

at Denver it was 14° below, and at Montrose, 20° below. Away down at Fort Davis, Texas, the inhabitants were reveiling in the novel inverse of the inhabitants were reveiling in the novel inverse of a snow storm, and at San Francisco the thermometer stood at 26° above, MILWAUKEE, Dec. 21.—A driving snow storm, which started in late last night, prevailed until noon to-day, when the sky began to clear, and the prospect is that to-night will be the coldest of the season. At 10 A. M. the thermometer registered 8° below, or a fall of 33° since 10° o'clock yesterday. All trains on roads running into this city were on time, but west of the Mississippi some delay is being experienced. A heavy fall of snow is reported in the northern part of the State.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—This morning the thermometer hovered around zero. A cutting wind comes from the southwest. Reports from Leavenworth, Kan., indicate much suffering in the West from lack of fuel. Demands on the mines are far greater than can be filled, and messages come in hourly appealing for fuel. Similar reports come from Parsons and Topeka. Farmers are burning corn, furniture, and parts of their houses to keep from freezing. Great distress is reported from Mead and Clark counties, where several persons have been frozen to death. At Dighton a mother and three children sought refuge at a neighbor's, and were frozen to death while crossing the prairie.

Kansas Cirr, Dec. 21.—The Times has telegraphic advices which indicate that there is terrible suffering in the western part of Kansas. Four people are reported dead in Clark county from the cold. The coal supply was exhausted during the previous cold snap in the first part of the month, and the situation is now deplorable. The suffering is augmented by the fact that food is almost as scarce as fuel, Many of the inhabitants are settlers who located claims last summer and who are dependent on what the railroads are doing all in their power to relieve the distress, but they are handicaspied by a searcity of cars. They nave

but they are handleapped by a scarcity of cars. They have not enough to supply the urgent demand for food and fuel, and widespread distress is inevitable unless the weather speedily moderates. The Santa Fo road has already announced that it will ship free all supplies which may be collected for Clark county.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—The worst of the snow storm and cold weather seems to be over in this vicinity. The railroads centring here are still obstructed somewhat, but the delays are now insignificant, and no further fear of anything in the nature of a blockade is felt. The railroads are doing good work in relieving whatever suffering may exist.

Indicting the Women who Voted. LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 21.-The Grand Jury to-day presented five indictments against ladies who voted at the recent State and county Fox. Mrs. Martha Lane, Mrs. Matilda Fox. Mrs. Nancy McCollum, and Miss Carrie McCollum were straigned separately, and each interposed a demurrer to the indictment. The counsel for the ladies is John E. Pound, who helped prosecute Susan B. Anthony in licehester. The ladies were all earnest Prohibition workers and voted the straight Prohibition ticket. elections. Mrs. Martha Lane, Mrs. Matilda

Caw's Dashaway A merchant on his busy day
Finds comfort in "Caw's Bashaway,"
That perfect pen in every way.
A double-feed focutain pen that never fails. Caw's
Ink and Pen to . 189. Broadway, opposite John at.; uptown branch, 264 5th av.—4de.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Casteria, A perfect preparation for children's complaints __ 45 UNIONS AND KNIGHTS.

The Constitution Club Told that the A. F. of L. is Driving Out the Knights. There was an interesting discussion on trades unions and Knights of Labor at the regular meeting of the Constitution Club last evening at the club rooms, 64 Madison avenue. Therefwere about 100 people present, one-quarter of whom were women. President James H. Seymour presided, and introduced J. Bleecker Miller as the principal speaker. Mr. Miller detailed the formation and growth of trades unions in the United States, and referred

trades unions in the United States, and referred to their absorption by the Knights of Labor. He said that as the latter organization was composed largely of unskilled laborers, the strikes inaugurated by it could never be successful until it devised a blan for controlling all umemployed labor. He declared that the American Federation of Labor was rapidly superseding the Knights of Labor.

John A. Henry, in a ten-minute speech, characterized the Knights of Labor as the most injurious and contemptible organization everstarted to further the interests of workingmen. He said that separate trades unions best conserve the interest of workingmen, and that combinations of unions rendered impossible liberty of action, smong the different unions.

Col. Richard Hinton said that ultimately the Knights and the American Federation of Labor would combine and attain, by unity of action, the results ineffectually aimed at separately by each.

Robert Blissert, A. Chavannes, and others also spoke.

SQUIRES HAD RELIGIOUS MANIA.

Insanity Runs in Mis Family, and the Faith The body of Charles Mason Squires, the bookbinder who committed suicide in the Berachah Home on East Sixty-first street on Sunday night, was removed to an undertaker's yesterday. Deputy Coroner Jenkins made an investigation, and found no cause to censure the persons in charge of this faith-cure establishment. Squire's cousin, William Mason Brown, said that his cousin was employed with him as a bookbinder by the American Bible So-ciety in the Bible House. He was suffering ciety in the Bible House. He was suffering from religious mania. Squire's mother is now in Bloomingdale asylum. Early in 1870 Squires tried to kill himself by jabbing a pair of scissors into his throut. He was put into the Trenton Insane Asylum and kept there for two years. He was then discharged as cured, but developed the religious mania, which induced him to enter the Berachth Home, after the sudden death of a visitor. He was expected to appear for work on Monday morning, as he had not complained up to that time, and it was his failure to do so that led to the discovery of his sulcide.

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The matron of the Berachah Home told a reporter last night that Squires came there a year and a half ago to find a quiet home and not for medical treatment. She didn't think he came, and she wasn't aware that he had been in an asylum. She said they performed no rites at the home; only they have prayer meetings every afternoon and the leader exhorts. Squires used to attend these meetings and also meetings at Mr. Simpson's church.

HORSE CAR MEN'S ASSEMBLY.

A National Organization Completed at Phil-

Representatives from all horse car assemblies in the Knights of Labor in the United States and Canada were in session in Philadelphia on Tuesday. The number 226 was given to the District Assembly, and it is said that the horse car men in every State will be formed into a district assembly of their own. The New of this assembly. James H. Magee was elected National District Master Workman; Mortimer O'Connell, Secretary and Charles A. Brown, J. Brown, A. D. Best, A. J. Fullam, and A. C. Blackstock members of the Executive Committee

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When Magee returned to Brooklyn yesterday morning he found the drivers on the Franklin Avenue road discontented and ready to strike. They said that President J. L. Heins had laid off quite a number of them and that they were working very long hours, and were now compelled to run jigger cars. Magee called upon the President, and told him that the men were on the point of going out on strike. Mr. Hines began to straighten out things at once, and succeeded very well.

Magee and his committee called upon President Joost of the Grand Street and Newtown road. He renewed his agreement. President Patridge of the De Kalb Avenue line, they say, has signed for his line. They will call upon President Lewis of the Brooklyn City road this morning and get him to put the finishing touches on his agreement to-day.

A NATIONAL GUARDSMAN ROBBED. Saloon and is Drugged.

A young man, in the uniform of the National Guard, went to Police Headquarters last night, and said he had been drugged and robbed in a Bowery saloon by three thieves. He gave his name as William H. Copeland of 779 Meserole street, Brooklyn. He is a private of Company D of the Twelfth Regiment.

Mr. Copeland came to New York last evening to attend drill meeting at the armory in Ninth avenue, near Sixty-first street. Having an avenue, near Sixty-first street. Having an hour to spare, he walked up the Bowery, and near Bayard street went into a saloon. Three men were standing at the bar, and he drank with them. Then one of them suggested that they play a game of cards, and Copeland consented. He took another glass of beer, and in a few minutes began to feel drowsy, and was soon fast asleen.

When he awakened, his companions were gone and so was his money, about \$11. He complained to the bartender and asked him what had become of the three men. The bartender told him to get out. what had become of the th tender told him to get out.

Cant. Rellly Carries Off the Prize, The all-absorbing feature of the ladies' fair in the Church of the Holy Innocents in Thirtyseventh last night was the closing of the vote for the most popular police Captain. The prize is a handsome police badge of solid gold. Capis a handsome police badge of solid gold. Captains Reilly of the Nineteenth Precinct and Carpenter of the Twenty-third were the candidates. At 10:30 Father Doberty announced that the polls were closed for onen voting, but that for half as hour secret ballots would be received. Just before the open voted closed the record stood, Reilly, 7.148; Carpenter, 6.846. A boy and a young man each handed in \$10 bills for Reilly, It brought his vote to 7.348, it needed \$50 to bring Carpenter up to Reilly. Capt. Carpenter's vote was 12.019, and Reilly's was 21.700. The badge brought \$3,371,90 into the treasury of the fair.

Is ex-Sheriff Davidson Mining! Witnesses have been examined for several days past in the District Attorney's office for the purpose of determining whether indictments shall be sought against ex-Sheriff Davidson for malfeasance in office. In reference to a report that ex-sheriff Davidson was in Jersey City, a friend of the ex-sheriff in the Minth ward said last aight: "Davidson doesn't expect to come back to New York for at least a year and a half yet. I saw him at Philadelphia about two mouths ago, and though I did not speak to him of his affairs, I learned from others that they were not in any way satisfactory to him. He could not satisfy the demands made upon him. I corresponded with him while in Chicago, and he said then that he was going to California. He is there or in Mexico and is trying to make something in the mines." Davidson for malfeasance in office. In refer-

Mr. Nooney Renounces Politics.

The Irving Hall Executive Committee met last night, and the ex-President of the Board of Aldermen, Robert B. Nooney, called the meeting to order and announced his determina-tion to retire from politics forever, stating that it required too much attention which belonged properly to his business. Ex-Senator Bixby then read a paper reviewing the work of Irving Hall during the past year, stating that Irving Hall would tolerate no bessism in its own or-ganization, and would submit to no dictation from outside of it. meeting to order and announced his determina-

Col. Fellows Chooses an Assistant. Col. Fellows, District Attorney elect, yes-

terday decided to appoint Walter Travers Jerome, son of the Hon. Lawrence Jerome, to be an Assistant District Attorney on his staff. Young Mr. Jerome is spoken of as a bright young lawyer, and a Democrat morning, noon and night, like his father.

SEWERS BELCHING FLAMES. A SERIES OF TERRIFIC EXPLOSIONS IN

THE STREETS OF ROCHESTER. Pourteen Thousand Gallons of Naphtha is

the Main Sewer-Three Flouring Mills Destroyed-Four Persons Killed, Three Missing, and Twenty Badly Injured. ROCHESTER, Dec. 21.-An accidental discharge of 14,000 gallons of naphtha into one of Bochester's main sewers to-day produced the most sensational and uncommon disaster that this city or any other ever experienced. Soon after 3 o'clock the heavy stone covering of a manhole of the Platt street sewer was blown off by a terrific explosion, and then almost immediately another explosion occurred beneath the Clinton Flouring Mill on Mill street. The upheavals were followed by sheets of flame that burst out with great fury to a height of sixty feet. The Clinton mill, owned by J. H. Poole, took fire first, and the flames spread quickly to the Washington mill, owned by J. A. Hinds & Co., and the Jefferson mill, owned by J. G. Davis & Co. These three mills and contents were destroyed, involving a loss of over \$200,000. The first explosion was followed quickly by others along Mill and Platt streets, and at several points on West avenue, making over forty in all, and extending along four miles of sewers. In each case the manholes were all blown to pieces, and in many places flames shot up and ontinued to burn flercely for several minutes The explosions were so violent as to hurl rocks into buildings and against pedestrians, causing a panic throughout the whole region traversed

by the sewers. An immense crowd of people was attracted by the unusual occurrence, and they were no sooner forced to flee for their lives from one street to another than they were followed by explosions that spread terror everywhere, and ten thousand parsons is a moderate estimate of the number that were kept clambering over each other for the two hours that the explosions continued. Horses ran away, women fainted in the streets, and street cars were thrown from the tracks. Reports of slaughter among the mill hands spread rapidly, and bareheaded, half crazy women added their shricks and supplications to the scene of confusion. The continuance of the explosions and the great accompanying stench mystified the excited throng, and many thought the final judgment had come.

It was four hours before the firemen had the flames in the burning buildings within control, and yet these "vents of heil," as some called them, kept belching forth fire from the sewers with a rumbling, reverberating sound as another explosion occurred.

The cause of the peculiar disaster was an attempt to pump the naphtha from the Vacuum Oil Company's tanks through a two-mile conduit to the Municipal Gas Company's works near the centre of the city. After 14, 000, gallons had been pumped in, the gas folks reported that they had received none. Then it was discovered that the conduit had not done its work, and a Vacuum Oil man was in the act of reporting the loss of that large amount of naphtha to the municipal authorities in control of the sewers when the first explosion occurred. The Vacuum Oil Company is a branch of the Standard, and the conduit which turned the naphtha into the trunk seawer instead of into the gas works is controlled by the Vacuum Company, that will be held responsible for the catastrophe. The following is a list of the dead:

Edward A. Webster, about 30 years of age. He leaves a wife. He was in frent of the mill when the explosion occurred. He died at the City Hospital several hours after the applosion.

Frederick Wilson, head milter at the Shawmut Mills. sewers with a rumbling, reverberating sound

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At least three persons are missing, and their friends fear that they have been killed. Iriends fear that they have been killed. Wonded-Miss Alice Pools, daughter of one of the proprietors of the Clinton Mill, badly injured about the spine: William Ritchie, teamsier, leg broken; George Davis, burned and bruised; William Richards, leg broken; Joel G. Davis, broken leg and arm; J. A. Hinds, proprietor of the Washington Mill, face badly burned; Warner Westcett, leg broken; George Mitchell, head cut; James Smith, badly cut and bruised; Edward Cannon, burned about the face; Aaron Harrison, leg broken; William Wallace, night watchman, badly burned.

Several more are known to have been in-ured, some seriously, but they have been aken to their homes, and their names cannot lared, some seriously, but they have been taken to their homes, and their names cannot be learned to-night.

10:30 P. M.—The fire is now under control, but the firemen will keep at work at least until morning. The explosions ceased about 6:30, and no more danger is apprehended from them. The explosions covered a wide extent of territory. Manholes over sewers in Mill. Platt. State, West, Main, Tremont, Smith, Jay, Furnace, Factory, Brown, and many other streets were blown off, and a great deal of the paving around them was torn up. Windows were shattered in many buildings, and the shock was felt over a large area of territory. The tunnel through which the burning naphthat flowed for several hours is the largest sewer in the city, and is the outlet for the sewers on the west side. How badly damaged this is cannot be estimated. The fire must have extended a distance of several hundred feet in the sewer.

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The fire was undoubtedly due to the fact that naptha escaping through the tunnel became ignited and exploded. The naptha was being pumped from the works of the Nauleipal Gas Company. The pipe sprung a leak, and 14.000 gallons of the fluid was allowed to run into the sewer.

Midnight.—It is believed that four persons were killed in all. These are Frederick Wilson. Edward A. Webster, Abram Rogers, and John Lee. The last named was employed in the Clinton Mill, and is missing. It is supposed he was burned to death. Rogers was a millwright, and was injured by falling walls. He was taken home, and died to-night. Young Wilson was a part owner in the Shawmut Mill, and was killed by a firing stone.

Edward Webster was looking at a manhole from which the explosions were coming when the explosion in the Jefferson mill happened, burying him under the falling walls. When rescued, it was discovered that he was injured internally and had a legand an arm broken. He was taken to the City Hospital, where he died this evening.

The injured will number at least twenty. Most of them are bruised and cut by stones.

A Christmas Purse for Dr. McGlynn.

The Rev. Dr. McGlynn will receive to-day Christmas present from his old parishioners of St. Stephen's in the shape of a purse that will be much larger than the yearly salary he used to draw while pastor of St. Stephen's Church. The parishioners have been contributing to the purse during the past month, and the subscriptions are reported to have reached \$1.500 or more. The money is in the hands of parishioner Henry Carey as treasurer, and he will visit Dr. McGlynn some time to-day and offer the purse to him. The parishioners will meet to-morrow evening in their hall in East Twenty-seventh street to hear whether Dr. McGlynn accepts. The parishioners think he will. They are still confident that he will be restored to the pastorate of St. Stephen's.

St. Paul's Ice Carnival. St. Paul, Dec. 21.-This programme has been

unnounced by the President of the ice carnival Wednesday, Jan. 25, formal opening of the carniva park, arrival of the ice king by rail and reception and parade; Jan. 20, equipage display: Jan. 27, drst storming of the tee palace; Jan. 28, children's day, with procession; Jan. 29, special service at all the churches, Jan. 30, procession of old settlers and findians. Jan. 31, day parade of clubs and floats; Feb. 1, trades and industrial parade; Feb. 2, second storming of the ice palace; Feb. 3, second equipage display and floats; Feb. 4, to be arranged for.

A School Girl Missing

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Miss Bessle Long, laughter of S.C. Loug of Russellville, Ky., is missing from Mount Auburn Institute. She was here studying music. On Monday afternoon last she went to the Col-lege of Music, and has not since been heard from. She is 20 years of age, medium height, dark hair and eyes. Miss Bessie Long a brother arrived to day from Rus-sellville, and while not able to throw light upon where his missing sister may be found gives color to the theory that it is a case of elopement and marriage.

Mexico Will Run Her Own Mints. CITY OF MEXICO, via Galveston, Dec. 21.-It is reported that the Government, which has given no-tice to all mint contractors that they must turn over the mints in four months to duly appointed representatives of the Treasury, will run the mints itself, thus effecting a large annual saving. The Government is now cutting down expenses and preventing waste.

OTTAWA. Dec. 21.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain arrived here by a special train this afternoon. He was net at the station by the Governor-General, and was driven to Ridesu Hall.

Mr. Chamberiain in Ottawa.

M'KANE'S ALLEGED DISLOYALTY.

Not so much Discipline as Harmony Among Kings County Democrats, Soon after the late election the Democratic

Campaign Committee of Kings county preferred formal charges of disloyalty and mis-management against the Eighth, Seventeenth, and Nineteenth ward associations, and the associations in the towns of New Utrecht and Gravesend. It was asserted that had these associations done their duty to the party the entire Democratic ticket would have been elected, and that Mayor-elect Chapin would not have had such a slender plurality. The discipline committee of the General Committee met last night to investigate the charges. Anthony Barrett was Chairman, and among the other members of the committee were Aldermen McCarty and Coffey, Justice John Courtney, Assemblyman Connoily, and Excise Commissioner Schlieman. The charges against the Eighth ward association were first taken up, but the only person who appeared to press them was Henry F. Stickivers, and all he had to say was that the association had not acted in a manner to conduce to the best interests of the Democratic organization in Kings county. He thought that with proper management the 1.100 Labor voters could be induced to enroll themselves in the association and work for the party in the Presidential contest next year. He had beard rumors of trading and dickering with Republicans, but did not know of his own knowledge of a single instance of disloyalty.

Chairman Barrett informed the officers of the association that nothing had been advanced to degree a larger little and elegance. Since to last night to investigate the charges. Anthony

Chairman Barrett informed the officers of the association that nothing had been advanced to demand their going into a defence. Since no one appeared to press the complaints in the case of the other associations, the committee adjourned until to-morrow night. Justice Courtney said it was singular that no member of the Campaign Committee, by which the charges had been presented, had come to substantiate them, and he suggested that the committee be notified to appear at the next meeting. John G. McKane of Gravesend, against whom

John G. McKane of Gravesend, against whom the attack of the committee was specially directed, was on hand to defend himself, and he will also be ready to-morrow night to explain whybe turned over almost the entire Democratic vote of the town to the Republican candidate for Assembly, It is thought that the investigation will fizzle out, as there is a desire to restore harmonious relations in the Democratic ranks in Brooklyn and Kings county, in view of the near approach of the Presidential contest.

DADY GAINS HIS POINT.

A New Republican Primary Election to be Held in the Fourth Ward,

A special meeting of the Republican General Committee of Kings county was held last night in Everett Hall, in Brooklyn, to receive the report of the committee appointed to investigate Dady's charges against the inspectors at the late primary election in the Fourth ward. Mr. Dady and his entire ticket were defeated at the primary, but he declared that the result was brought about by a fraudulent count on the part of the inspectors and the voting of dummies. The committee which was sent to investigate the charges reported that they had been substantially proved, and recommended that a new primary should be held. The General Committee, after a two hours squabble, in which very vigorous personalities were indulged in, adopted the report, and appointed a committee of three to superintend the new primary.

Mr. Dady, not satisfied with bringing the matter before the General Committee, has made charges of violating the primary election law before Justice Walsh, and the examination is to take place this morning in the Adams Street Police Court. Ex-Assemblyman Mulholland, who hoads the faction in opposition to Mr. Dady, says that he will put the latter gentleman into permanent political retirement at the next primary. result was brought about by a fraudulent

The Manual Training Experiment.

The Board of Education ordered yesteray the printing of 500 copies of the new man ual of manual training formulated by the Comforth the system under which instruction is to be carried on in three public schools in which be carried on in three public schools in which the experiment is to be tried. The system resembles that in operation in the kindergartens, and will be tried under the supervision of the Course of Studies Committee. The manual will not be made public until the first meeting of the Board next year. The committee was authorized yesterday to go ahead and make changes in the three schools for the introduction of the new system. The Board of Apportionment has allowed \$15.000 to pay for the employment of special teachers and apparatus for the experiment.

A Cold Snap Due Here.

With a cold wave shrinking the mercury all over the West until it marks anywhere from 21° to 23° below the freezing point, it be came tolerably plain last night that New York rame tolerably plain list high that New York mud would freeze to-day, although it was possible, according to the signal service reports, that the freezing would not begin before noon. The weather yesterday, though threatening in the afternoon, was very comfortable. The thormometer ranged between 35° and 45°, but there was too much humidity in the air to permit the streets to dry.

A Rad Man's Hat Leads to his Capture. An innocent-appearing youth of 19 years, who Tinsman, was arraigned and held for trial at the Jeffer son Market Police Court yesterday. On the morning o Dec. 13, in the hallway of 39 Third avenue, he robbed M Dec. 13, in the hallway of 39 Third avenue, he robbed M. J. Healy of a gold watch and chain, but left his hat, and that liealy gave to Inspector Byrnes. The card of an east side liquor saloon was a clue that led on Tuesday morning to the arrest of Tinsum. Last spring Tinsuman was implicated in the murder of a man at Twenty first street and Avenue A. He field to New Jersey, and while in that State served a term of three months for smashing a plate-glass window. While in prison his companions, Bigian and Hayes, were tried for murder, and are now serving terms of ten years. Both insisted that Tinsman did the shooting. Tinsman has also been locked up for picking pockets and for stabbing a man named Quinian.

Careline Tool Arrested.

Caroline Tool, aged 35 years, of 145 East Sev. enteenth street, was a prisoner in the Butler street poice station, in Brooklyn, last night, on a charge of awindling. In September she advertised for a silent partner with \$700 in a business which promised large profits. William B. Thomas a shirt inanufacturer of 450 Fution street, furnished her with the money. He now represents that it was a clear case of fraud, and on his sworn compisint to that effect Justice Massey issued the warrant.

Juntter Corrigun to be Tried To-day. Charges of insubordination, neglect of duty. nd drunkenness have been made against Michael Cor rigan, the jamter of Public School S in Jersey City. He recently accused Principal Hoyt and a female teacher in the same school of immoral conduct. They were ac-quitted after an investigation. The trial of Corrigan will take place to-day before the Board of Education.

Fatal Fall trom a Clothes Line. The clothes line broke while Mrs. Ann Sanders, 45 years old, of 270 Cherry street, was hanging out clothes from the third story window yesterday, and Mrs. Sanders fell into the yard and was instantly killed. Bead from a Careless Shot.

Otto Hanck, who was accidentally shot on Monday by Anton Kessler at 19) First avenue, died yes terday in Bellevue Hospital. The body was removed to his parents home, 325 East 115th street. Snow in the Mohawk Valley.

Canajohanik, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The heaviest snow storm of the year prevails in the Mohawk valley. The snow is now about two feet deep, and railroad travel is impeded SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

Ex Public Printer S. P. Rounds, who died in Omaha on Saturday was buried at thicago yesterday. Lord Handolph Churchill and Lady Churchill have as fived at Berlin on their way to St. Petersburg. rived at Berlin on their way to St. Petersburg.

John S. Barbour was yeaserday formally declared elected United States Senator from Virginia for the term beginning March 4. 1880.

Attorney-General Waterman of Massachusetts has brought soits in behalf of the State against the Western Union Telegraph Company for back taxes, amounting to States, see.

The Chicago tirand Jury has indicted Ealph W. Lee, charged with an attempt to murder his stepfather, S. W. Hawson, them filtunaire sinker. Lee pleaded not guilly, and was remanded under \$10,000 ball.

Lieut uniffyle of the Ninth Cavalry was married in Carlisle. Pa. yesterday, to Miss Susan Lane. Lieut W. Unibrath of the Fifth Arthiery, stationed at New York harbor, was the groom's best man.

Three masked highwaymen on Tuesday halted the Three masked highwaymen on Tuesday halted the mail carrier between Mencola and Mount reylvan. Texas, and commelied him to deliver up the mail pouch. The robbers cut the pouch oven, but found only one registered letter.

Sigmund Ritzewoller, the Jargest individual dry goods and clothing merchant in Jacksenville, Fia, made an assignment yesterday to W. B. Karnett, Lashittes, \$77,428, hearly at due in Enstern cities. The largest creditor is H. B. Claim & Co., \$22,110. Assets small.

D. L. Murray, an employee at the light Royal Royal.

D. L. Murray an employee at the flotel Royal Boston, yesterday received judgment for \$15.00 against George II. Brooks the proprietor for injuries received from an elevator, which is alleged to have been improperly handled. Plantiff was badly injured while putting a feet on the sievator door.

PRICE TWO CENTS. IMITATING MR. BERRY WALL

ROMANTIC ESCAPADE OF ANOTHER

PAIR OF WASHINGTON LOVERS. Miss Bessie Hillyer and Mr. De Grassie Balks

Bride Breaks a Previous Engagement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- Mr. Berry Wall's sly trip to Baltimore to get married has suggested a similar romantic escapade to another pair of Washington lovers, Miss Dessie Hillyer, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Judge Curtis J. Hillyer, a rich lawyer of this city, and De Grassie Bulkley, a twenty-year-old clerk in the National Bank of Washington, were secretly married in Baltimore yesterday. Miss Hillyer was prominent in society here, and the clopement has created a sensation from the fact that she had been for some time the flances of Mr. W. L. Trenholm, son of the Comptroller of the Currency, and the coming wedding was regarded as one of the features of the season. The engagement of Miss Hillyer and Mr. Trenholm had been announced and the wedding fixed for Feb. 3. Cards of invitation were all ready and Miss Hillyer's trousseau had been prepared. It

Feb. 3. Cards of invitation were all ready and Miss Hillyer's trousseau had been prepared. It has been also understood that a handsome house had been fitted up in Philadelphia for the residence of the prospective Mr. and Mrs. Trenholm.

The Mar says that Miss Hillyer took the train for Baltimore yesterday morning, where she was joined by young Bulkley, who was secompanied by Mr. Antonio Nogueiras, and that they went to the residence of the Rev. Mr. Forguson, rector of the Monument M. E. Church, where the runaway couple were married. Young Bulkley had provided himself with a license, and there was no hitch in the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bulkley returned to Washington on an early evening train. Here they separated, the bride going to her elegant home on Massachusetts avenue, beyond Dupont Circle. It is not known that her parents received any information of the elopement until they learned the story from the daughter on her return. Young Bulkley went home last evening and resumed his daily work this morning as usual. It is understood that it was the intention of the young couple to let the matter rest in the hands of their respective parents, with the hope that they would be readily forgiven.

Mr. Nogueiras, who is a son of the Portugese Minister, when asked about his part in the affair to-day, said: "Mr. Bulkley asked me to go to Baltimore yesterday, and when I arrived there on the I o'clock train he met me at the depot with a license to marry Miss Beesle Hillyer, whom I had never met before. We went to the residence of the Rev. Mr. Forgueraried. I being the only witness. The whole matter was a surprise to me, and when Bulkley showed me the license I thought of telegraphing here, but on reflection I saw that I could do no good by doing so, and might raise a sean-all, so I let things take their course."

No reason is known for the sudden breaking of the engagement with Mr. Trenholm. except that the young lady changed her mind. Mrs. Bulkley is a very pretty and vivacious blonds.

How a Marshal Served Mme, Connelly,

The matter of the will of Daniel R. Lyddy, susband of Mnie. Connelly, was up before the Surrogate again vesterday, and Mme. Connelly's counsel wanted a postponement because of the illegal manner in which the summons had been served upon her. In an affidavit it had been served upon her. In an affidavit it was declared that the service was most brutal, and occurred at a time when Dr. Wood examined Mrs. Lyddy's lungs. She was arranging her toilet, when there was a bang, a crash, and a man rushed in and almost fell upon her. The marshal, the lawyer said, had been mistaken for a burglar by the servants. "Mrs. Lyddy," he said, "has not yet recovered from the scare she was given."

Counsel for the contestant, Mr. Lyddy's sister, admitted that marshals were not angels, but said that this one served the papers that way because he was told by a servant that Mrs. Lyddy was at Long Branch, the servant heing instructed to lie to him.

Surrogate Rollins postponed the matter for Surrogate Ransom.

Linnie Von Prochazka has begun an action or absolute divorce from her husband, Joseph Otto Von Procharka, the proprietor of the Krynote. The plaints yesterday asked Judge Lawrence of the Supreme Court for alimony of \$40 a week and \$500 connsel fee. The parties were married in April, 1885, and the plaintiff parties were married in April, 1885, and the piaintiff claims that her husband has been intimate with his former wife, from whom he had been divorced. The defendant is a musical entionist, and is engaged by some of New York's wealthreat prople as autor. His former wife, so the present one says, has occupied all of Otto's attention, and has been the recipient of endearing missives addressed "My De.r Wife" and signed "Your Ever True Otto."

The defendant presented affidavits, in which it was alleged that the plaintiff has had much matrinomial expressed ensulf having here three times married. Her

A Great Day for Faints in Special Sessions. Mrs. Julia O'Keefe, who appeared against a servant named Alice Hickey, on trial for petty larceny, had just ascended the witness chair when she uttered a oud shrick and fainted in the arms of Court Interpreter Or, S. Albe. Hestoratives were applied and she soon recovered.

Half an hour afterward there was another betty larceny trial, in which a young man named Joseph Thompson was the defendant and William M. Cowan the complainant. Thompson was committed to serve one day for the offence, and his aged mother threw up her arms gave a scream and fell back unconscious. She soon recovered consciousness.

Gen, Sherman Takes Part in a Play. Gen. Sherman occupied a box at the Star

The Cab Drivers Return to Work.

All the cab drivers and stablemen who have been out in Ryerson & Brown's stables for two days past curned to work yesterday. The men said that they were satisfied with the settlement of the strike. Indicated by Hudnut's thermometer: 3 A. 37°; 6 A. M. 30°; 8 A. M. 37°; 12 M. 40°; 34 P. M. 40°; 7 P. M. 50°; 12 M. 40°; 34 P. Average, 8714°. Average on Dec. \$1, 1886, 3334°

Signal Office Prediction Colder, fair weather, brisk to high westerly inds, with a cold wave. JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

THE SUN has received \$1 from "A Poor Woman" for Mr. Charles H. Mathews, acting manager at Wallack's, is getting over his severe cold, and hopes to be out in a day or two. secretary Kipp of the Police Board acknowledged yea-terday to John Jacob Astor the receipt of \$1,000 for the Police Pension Fund.

Police Pension Fund.

The School Commissioners yesterday ordered the closing of the public schools until Wednesday, January 4, thus giving the pupils and teachers one day longer vacation than they expected. cation than they expected.
Walter Hyer. 32 wers old. a machinist of 688 Washing-ton street, fell dead of heart disease yesterday while at work in 'Lloyd's Oregon Iron Works at 559 West Twentieth street. Hyer is a son in-law of Alderman Cowie.

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The Angueduct Commissioners yesterday adopted plans
for the new Quaker Bridge dam and reservoir presented by Chief Engineer wherch, and directed that working
plans be prepared for the purpose of making contracts.
James Kempster, who was convicted on Tucaday, in
the tieneral sessions, of seiling oleomargarine that resembles butter, in Jefferson Market, was fined \$100 yesterday by Judge Gildersieeve. The case will be taken to
the Cuurt of Appeals. Inc Court of Appeals

Judge Van Brunt has granted an absolute divorce to
Rachiel Levy from Solomon Levy. Judge Donohus has
annulled the marriage of Sissan Thompson and Frederick Thompson, because Frederick has another wife
living Judge Lawrence has divorced Jacob Koh from
Binna Ron.

Emma Ron.

The Aldermen's resolutions on the death of the late President Arthur have been engrossed in a Russia leather abbum, and were presented yesterday by Aldermen Van Rensselaer, Cowie, and Farrell to Charles P. Milter, executor, who received them on behalf of the family o the ex President Alexander Johnson (O years old, of 272 Main street, Poughkeepsie, a travelling salesman for a tobacom man-bractory, dropped dead yeaterday in front of 31 Weat obtains with Theory of Sawcatery a finite, where Johnson was topping, and telegraphed to his family. The Dody is at the Morgue.

De acknowledged.

The Bock Board has leased to the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company a plot of land 2002250 feet under water on the flarfom River, north of 150th street. They have given a ten years' lease, with the privilege of two renewals of ten years' each. President Stark declines to state the rental until the lease had passed, but he said it was several thousand dollars. The company will built a cealing sixtion, two sips, and storage houses when the